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I, a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **IMPROVED BONDING ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR LTCC CIRCUITRY**, the specification of which was filed on May 30, 2003.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

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